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Manager.
Hongkong, July 15, 1902. 1479

NOTICE.

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No. 20 of 1902.

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662,661	974,088		
949,958	971,918	1,704,173	
1,227,122	1,227,122	1,500,000	
1,504,122	1,504,122	1,800,000	
1,781,122	1,781,122	2,100,000	
2,058,122	2,058,122	2,400,000	
2,335,122	2,335,122	2,700,000	
2,612,122	2,612,122	3,000,000	
2,889,122	2,889,122	3,300,000	
3,166,122	3,166,122	3,600,000	
3,443,122	3,443,122	3,900,000	
3,720,122	3,720,122	4,200,000	
3,997,122	3,997,122	4,500,000	
4,274,122	4,274,122	4,800,000	
4,551,122	4,551,122	5,100,000	
4,828,122	4,828,122	5,400,000	
5,105,122	5,105,122	5,700,000	
5,382,122	5,382,122	6,000,000	
5,659,122	5,659,122	6,300,000	
5,936,122	5,936,122	6,600,000	
6,213,122	6,213,122	6,900,000	
6,490,122	6,490,122	7,200,000	
6,767,122	6,767,122	7,500,000	
7,044,122	7,044,122	7,800,000	
7,321,122	7,321,122	8,100,000	
7,598,122	7,598,122	8,400,000	
7,875,122	7,875,122	8,700,000	
8,152,122	8,152,122	9,000,000	
8,429,122	8,429,122	9,300,000	
8,706,122	8,706,122	9,600,000	
8,983,122	8,983,122	9,900,000	
9,260,122	9,260,122	10,200,000	
9,537,122	9,537,122	10,500,000	
9,814,122	9,814,122	10,800,000	
10,091,122	10,091,122	11,100,000	
10,368,122	10,368,122	11,400,000	
10,645,122	10,645,122	11,700,000	
10,922,122	10,922,122	12,000,000	
11,199,122	11,199,122	12,300,000	
11,476,122	11,476,122	12,600,000	
11,753,122	11,753,122	12,900,000	
12,030,122	12,030,122	13,200,000	
12,307,122	12,307,122	13,500,000	
12,584,122	12,584,122	13,800,000	
12,861,122	12,861,122	14,100,000	
13,138,122	13,138,122	14,400,000	
13,415,122	13,415,122	14,700,000	
13,692,122	13,692,122	15,000,000	
13,969,122	13,969,122	15,300,000	
14,246,122	14,246,122	15,600,000	
14,523,122	14,523,122	15,900,000	
14,800,122	14,800,122	16,200,000	
15,077,122	15,077,122	16,500,000	
15,354,122	15,354,122	16,800,000	
15,631,122	15,631,122	17,100,000	
15,908,122	15,908,122	17,400,000	
16,185,122	16,185,122	17,700,000	
16,462,122	16,462,122	18,000,000	
16,739,122	16,739,122	18,300,000	
17,016,122	17,016,122	18,600,000	
17,293,122	17,293,122	18,900,000	
17,570,122	17,570,122	19,200,000	
17,847,122	17,847,122	19,500,000	
18,124,122	18,124,122	19,800,000	
18,401,122	18,401,122	20,100,000	
18,678,122	18,678,122	20,400,000	
18,955,122	18,955,122	20,700,000	
19,232,122	19,232,122	21,000,000	
19,509,122	19,509,122	21,300,000	
19,786,122	19,786,122	21,600,000	
20,063,122	20,063,122	21,900,000	
20,340,122	20,340,122	22,200,000	
20,617,122	20,617,122	22,500,000	
20,894,122	20,894,122	22,800,000	
21,171,122	21,171,122	23,100,000	
21,448,122	21,448,122	23,400,000	
21,725,122	21,725,122	23,700,000	
22,002,122	22,002,122	24,000,000	
22,279,122	22,279,122	24,300,000	
22,556,122	22,556,122	24,600,000	
22,833,122	22,833,122	24,900,000	
23,110,122	23,110,122	25,200,000	
23,387,122	23,387,122	25,500,000	
23,664,122	23,664,122	25,800,000	
23,941,122	23,941,122	26,100,000	
24,218,122	24,218,122	26,400,000	
24,495,122	24,495,122	26,700,000	
24,772,122	24,772,122	27,000,000	
25,049,122	25,049,122	27,300,000	
25,326,122	25,326,122	27,600,000	
25,603,122	25,603,122	27,900,000	
25,880,122	25,880,122	28,200,000	
26,157,122	26,157,122	28,500,000	
26,434,122	26,434,122	28,800,000	
26,711,122	26,711,122	29,100,000	
26,988,122	26,988,122	29,400,000	
27,265,122	27,265,122	29,700,000	
27,542,122	27,542,122	30,000,000	
27,819,122	27,819,122	30,300,000	
28,096,122	28,096,122	30,600,000	
28,373,122	28,373,122	30,900,000	
28,650,122	28,650,122	31,200,000	
28,927,122	28,927,122	31,500,000	
29,204,122	29,204,122	31,800,000	
29,481,122	29,481,122	32,100,000	
29,758,122	29,758,122	32,400,000	
30,035,122	30,035,122	32,700,000	
30,312,122	30,312,122	33,000,000	
30,589,122	30,589,122	33,300,000	
30,866,122	30,866,122	33,600,000	
31,143,122	31,143,122	33,900,000	
31,420,122	31,420,122	34,200,000	
31,697,122	31,697,122	34,500,000	
31,974,122	31,974,122	34,800,000	
32,251,122	32,251,122	35,100,000	
32,528,122	32,528,122	35,400,000	
32,805,122	32,805,122	35,700,000	
33,082,122	33,082,122	36,000,000	
33,359,122	33,359,122	36,300,000	
33,636,122	33,636,122	36,600,000	
33,913,122	33,913,122	36,900,000	
34,190,122	34,190,122	37,200,000	
34,467,122	34,467,122	37,500,000	
34,744,122	34,744,122	37,800,000	
35,021,122	35,021,122	38,100,000	
35,298,122	35,298,122	38,400,000	
35,575,122	35,575,122	38,700,000	
35,852,122	35,852,122	39,000,000	
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40,007,122	40,007,122	43,500,000	
40,284,122	40,284,122	43,800,000	
40,561,122	40,561,122	44,100,000	
40,838,122	40,838,122	44,400,000	
41,115,122	41,115,122	44,700,000	
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41,669,122	41,669,122	45,300,000	
41,946,122	41,946,122	45,600,000	
42,223,122	42,223,122	45,900,000	
42,500,122	42,500,122	46,200,000	
42,777,122	42,777,122	46,500,000	
43,054,122	43,054,122	46,800,000	
43,331,122	43,331,122	47,100,000	
43,608,122	43,608,122	47,400,000	
43,885,122	43,885,122	47,700,000	
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44,716,122	44,716,122	48,600,000	
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45,547,122	45,547,122	49,500,000	
45,824,122	45,824,122	49,800,000	
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46,378,122	46,378,122	50,400,000	
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46,932,122	46,932,122	51,000,000	
47,209,122	47,209,122	51,300,000	
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47,763,122	47,763,122	51,900,000	
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48,317,122	48,317,122	52,500,000	
48,594,122	48,594,122	52,800,000	
48,871,122	48,871,122	53,100,000	
49,148,122	49,148,122	53,400,000	
49,425,122	49,425,122	53,700,000	
49,702,122	49,702,122	54,000,000	
49,979,122	49,979,122	54,300,000	
50,256,122	50,256,122	54,600,000	
50,533,122	50,533,122	54,900,000	
50,810,122	50,810,122	55,200,000	
51,087,122	51,087,122	55,500,000	
51,364,122	51,364,122	55,800,000	
51,641,122	51,641,122	56,100,000	
51,918,122	51,918,122	56,400,000	
52,195,122	52,195,122	56,700,000	
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53,857,122	53,857,122	58,500,000	
54,134,122	54,134,122	58,800,000	
54,411,122	54,411,122	59,100,000	
54,688,122	54,688,122	59,400,000	
54,965,122	54,965,122	59,700,000	
55,242,122	55,242,122	60,000,000	
55,519,122	55,519,122	60,300,000	
55,796,122	55,796,122	60,600,000	
56,073,122	56,073,122	60,900,000	
56,350,122	56,350,122	61,200,000	
56,627,122	56,627,122	61,500,000	
56,904,122	56,904,122	61,800,000	
57,181,122	57,181,122	62,100,000	
57,458,122	57,458,122	62,400,000	
57,735,122	57,735,122	62,700,000	
58,012,122	58,012,122	63,000,000	
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59,674,122	59,674,122	64,800,000	
59,951,122	59,951,122	65,100,000	
60,228,122	60,228,122	65,400,000	
60,505,122	60,505,122	65,700,000	
60,782,122	60,782,122	66,000,000	
61,059,122	61,059,122	66,300,000	
61,336,122	61,336,122	66,600,000	
61,613,122	61,613,122	66,900,000	
61,890,122	61,890,122	67,200,000	
62,167,122	62,167,122	67,500,000	
62,444,122	62,444,122	67,800,000	
62,721,122	62,721,122	68,100,000	
62,998,122	62,998,122	68,400,000	
63,275,122	63,275,122	68,700,000	
63,552,122	63,552,122	69,000,000	
63,829,122	63,829,122	69,300,000	
64,106,122	64,106,122	69,600,000	
64,383,122	64,383,122	69,900,000	
64,660,122	64,660,122	70,200,000	
64,937,122	64,937,122	70,500,000	
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during the course of the struggle by violations of the customs of civilized warfare, to leave nothing unsaid which may possibly tend to lessen the culpability of our opponents in any respect. Perhaps nothing has given rise to so much indignation as the murder of Lieutenant Miers, of the Somerses, who was in command of a party of South African Constabulary in the Orange Free State. It will be remembered that Lieutenant Miers was on detached duty with some Boers who had approached his post, and was shot dead within sight of his men.

THE MURDER OF A SPLENDID AND enthusiastic young officer was a dastardly act to which I should not have referred again at this juncture had not certain circumstances come to my knowledge which, while not in any way excusing the commission of the deed, show that the feeling of exasperation leading up to it had a very legitimate origin.

The command to which the murderer belonged had been in treaty for surrender, and were directed to come in Miers' post. Instead, however, of Miers being informed of this arrangement, he was left in complete ignorance of what he should have been on the look-out for. Consequently, on the approach of the Boer command of the time agreed upon he set his men in array and gave it a particularly warm reception. The Boers retired with considerable loss and furious at what seemed to them like a piece of deliberate treachery. It was in revenge for this that poor Miers was lured to his death, a victim of a piece of culpable negligence on the part of some brilliant member of our British staff.

To turn to pleasant matters one is better able to understand Mr. Kruger's decision to return no more to South Africa who one learns the things that are being said of him and his "Doctor" by the men who are now singing "God save the King" and "Rule, Britannia." He is well advised to avoid an encounter with those who he so lately deserted in their hour of need.

Well would it be if the world could have heard the cheers which greeted Lord Kitchener's words to the Boers at Venterburg—that he was "glad to get so many grand men!"—Daily Express.

Some people are weakly and emaciated, yet they are not to any, sick. Their appetites are fair, they eat good, wholesome food, but they cannot gain flesh. The face is fair, but the features are sunken. The food they eat is digested, but is not properly assimilated. With loss of, or lack of, sufficient flesh, there is a corresponding decline of strength and vigour. Concomitant of form is dependent upon graceful curves, plumpness, rather than upon angles. Bony prominences, hollow cheeks and eyes, are not pleasing to the sight.

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Albatross	despatch vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Erskine	Japan
* Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500	Comdr. Walter Carey	Japan
Albatross	sloop	1050	—	1400	Captain J. Scott	Singapore
Arcturion	cruiser, 2nd class	2500	10	5000	Captain H. Cherry	Shanghai
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Japan
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Japan
Drumhead	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300		Taku
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300		Poichow
Cassiope	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000		Amoy
Chorub	gunboat, 1st class	390	—	300	Captain H. M. Tabor	Hongkong
Colapso	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Master T. Pasmore	Hongkong
Ida	2-bt. 3rd class coast defence sloop	263	3	250	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Reptile	sloop	1070	10	1400	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
Fain	torpedo boat destroyer	230	6	6700	Comdr. Barton	Hongkong
Excalibur	cruiser, 2nd class	1580	12	3200	Fleet Reserve	Wellington
Proberhead	gunboat, 2nd class	456	4	200	Comdr. J. Graham	Hongkong
Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Lt.-Com. C. D. Barry-Pennell	Hongkong
Goliath	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Japan
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Captain Lewis Wintz	Japan
Hav	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Wellington
Hav	torpedo boat destroyer	1840	—	800	Fleet Reserve	Wellington
Hav	cruiser, 2nd class	3890	16	9000	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900		Hongkong
Kinsba	river gunboat	—	4	—	Fleet Reserve	Yangtze-Kiang
Moortoon	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Hongkong
Moortoon	river gunboat	180	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
Moortoon	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Swatow
Moortoon	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Captain W. G. White	Japan
Moortoon	sloop	1015	6	1400	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Shanghai
Moortoon	cruiser, 2nd class	3800	8	7000	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Nagasaki
Moortoon	surveying vessel	855	6	650	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Shanghai
Moortoon	sloop	980	10	1400	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Moortoon	river gunboat	85	2	240	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Moortoon	sloop	980	6	1400	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Webster	Hongkong
Moortoon	river gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Amoy
Moortoon	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Moortoon	cruiser, 2nd class	756	2	370	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Hongkong
Moortoon	torpedo boat destroyer	290	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Moortoon	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	9900	Fleet Reserve	Nagasaki
Moortoon	receiving ship	3550	6	—	Captain F. G. Steford	Hongkong
Moortoon	river gunboat	180	2	800	Commodore Robinson	Hongkong
Moortoon	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Shanghai
Moortoon	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Wellington
Moortoon	sloop	980	10	1400	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Moortoon	surveying ship	620	—	450	Comdr. Frank H. Leyton	Hongkong
Moortoon	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	5900	Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyons	Newchwang
Moortoon	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1000	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Wellington
Moortoon	river gunboat	150	2	350	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Moortoon	river gunboat	150	2	350	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hongkong
Moortoon	river gunboat	150	2	350	Lieut.-Com. Chilcott	Shanghai

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Saturday, July 19.—
Noon.—Auction of Japanese Silks (Assorted Colours), at Mr. Geo. T. Lamont's Sales Rooms.
5.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at Mr. V. T. Remedios's Sales Rooms.

Sunday, July 20.—
Transfer Books of The Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 29th July, inclusive.
Goods per *Maria Urdie* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, July 21.—
Goods per *Yam* undelivered after noon on this date subject to rent and landing charges.
3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property (in Two Lots), at Mr. Geo. T. Lamont's Sales Rooms.
Transfer Books of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 29th July, inclusive.
Goods per *Benetich* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Goods per *C. Fred. Lavis* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Tuesday, July 22.—
6 p.m.—Meeting of the Members of the Peak Club, at the Club Premises.
Transfer Books of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 29th July, inclusive.
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On the 10th July at 68, Chapoo Road, Shanghai, the wife of M. J. E. DA CUNHA, of a daughter.

On the 8th July, at Wahu, of cholera, CHANNAH TUDOR, M.D., of the Chinese Customs Service.

On the 9th July, at 57, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, ALICE JEAN, youngest child of R. D. Watt.

MARRIAGE.

On June 10, at Frimley, Surrey, Capt. R. McDONALD, D.S.O., son of late J. McDONALD, of Hongkong, to MABEL CONSTANCE PENNINGTON.

DEATH.

At London, on June 17, MAX F. SIMON, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., C.M.G., late Principal Civil Medical Officer of the Straits Settlements.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The King's Health.

The London correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* telegraphs on the 3rd inst.:—An eminent Court doctor informs me that all danger to the King is now over. The speed of His Majesty's recovery will now depend on whether or not the vermiform appendix has to be removed.

Extension of 'Star' Ferry Service.

A large bamboo wharf has been erected opposite the Pumping Station at Yau-mai, by the 'Star' Ferry Company, it being the intention of the Company at an early date to inaugurate a regular service between Yau-mai and the wharf at Kowloon, connecting with the large launches now running between there and Hongkong.

Gharry Ponies.

A correspondent writes to us calling attention to the condition of the gharry ponies in Hongkong. He says they are unfit for the work they have to perform, and are kept on duty for too long a period. Our correspondent adds:—The infliction of a fine the other day for cruelty to one of these animals was certainly a step in the right direction—the only pity being that such salutary punishment is not imposed oftener.

The Land of Freedom!

In the land of Freedom, where the great symbolical bird flaps its wings 'triumphantly' and the people let the other folks of the earth know how insignificant they are, the working man has a playful way of demonstrating his freedom. An Adelaide telegram states the matter in this wise:—A terrible outrage has just been perpetrated by a body of miners on strike in America. The mine was being worked by non-unionists. The strikers threw several charges of dynamite down the shaft, the explosion of which killed five men and maimed others. They then opened fire upon the survivors as they emerged from the shaft, killing and wounding several.

The King's Park.

We understand that the petition asking H.E. Major-General Gascoigne to resign the King's Park at Kowloon has been forwarded to His Excellency. About 250 signatures are appended to the petition, but these could easily have been trebled had there been any public canvass. As it is, only Britishers have been asked to sign it, and we are pleased to be able to state that the Unofficial Members of Council have signed it and all the leading local firms are represented by the signatories. No officials were asked to sign, as the movement was purely a spontaneous one amongst the British residents, who wish to express their appreciation of Major-General Gascoigne's good offices to secure the site of the Park to the Colony.

A Plucky Arrest.

This morning, Constable Counsel (No. 23), of the Water Police, while on police patrol duty in Yau-mai Bay, observed a suspicious looking under boat, partly laden with coals. The grey chase, and the three occupants they attempted to capsize their boat, but, failing in this, and seeing that they were being overtaken, they jumped into the water and made for the shore. Counsel, who is an expert swimmer, immediately jumped in after them, and, after swimming for a short distance, captured one of the fugitives close by a junk into which he was attempting to clamber. In effecting the arrest, Counsel lost his boots and forgoes cap. At the Magistrate, Mr. Hazledar sentenced the prisoner to two months' imprisonment, and ordered the sloop and half a ton of coals which it contained to be confiscated. In concluding the case, His Worship said Counsel had effected a brilliant capture. It was a very good case, and, as the Constable had done his duty so well, he directed Inspector Williamson to bring his meritorious conduct under the notice of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

A SCAR.

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Notes by the Way.

Thirteen Indian princes laid wreaths on Queen Victoria's tomb at Frogmore on the 3rd inst.

Ceylon's second war contingent was due at Colombo (on return, 'not required') on the 13th inst.

As an expression of rejoicing over the King's recovery, Colombo was illuminated on the 5th inst.

The P. & O. Company's new steamer *Sardinia*, 6,700 tons, 15 knots, was launched on the 15th ult. at Whiteinch, Glasgow.

Two officers and forty-nine men of the Second Ceylon Contingent are returning to Ceylon, the remainder deciding to settle in South Africa.

The principal distillers in Scotland are combining to check the over-production of whisky. All that is needed now is a 'combine' to reduce the consumption!

The provision of landholder equipment for the Army in India is to be expedited, a further sum of two lakhs of rupees being made available for the purpose by the Government of India this year.

A telegram in a Colombo contemporary says:—The Colonial Review was a most brilliant and impressive function. Her Majesty the Queen, who received the warmest reception, looked charming though pale. The Ceylon Contingent presented a soldier-like appearance, marching steadily and well.

The Plague in India.

A Simla telegram of the 2nd inst. says:—The advent of rain has been accompanied by slight plague, the recurrence being most marked in the Punjab where 1,027 deaths occurred last week against 712 in the previous seven days. The returns for the rest of India show only insignificant changes.

Monster Saw Fish.

Not far from Singapore, the master of the s.s. *Nere Gidica*, Captain F. Smith, secured the saw from perhaps the largest fish of its kind ever caught. On May 17, when the vessel was in the Carimata Strait, the weather being very fine, the chief officer, Mr. Devitt, baited a large shark-hook and threw it over the steamer's stern, allowing the line to trail behind. At 2 p.m. the bait was taken, and from the great strain on the line it was at once guessed that large 'game' had been hooked. The fish, which proved to be a gigantic saw fish, struggled furiously in the water, and it was feared that it would be impossible to get it on board. The tumult caused in the sea by the monster's tail resembled that of a large steamer's propeller when partly out of the water. Theline was, however, hauled to the No. 2 winch, and the fish was hauled alongside. A wire stock was placed round its body, and it was hauled on to the deck and despatched. When measured, it was found to be 27 ft. in length. The saw, which was cut off and preserved, measures four and a half feet in length, 1 foot in width, and is armed with 34 teeth, varying from one to two inches in length. Captain Smith intends to hand the trophy over to the Melbourne Museum.

An Interesting Case.

On the 15th inst., Mrs. Thompson, who resides at No. 13, Macdonnell Road, Hongkong, placed two 20-dollar American notes and five 5-dollar American notes together with her watch and chain and other articles of jewellery in her box for safety, but was surprised to find next morning that one of the 20-dollar notes was gone. She reported the matter to the police and Sergeant J. J. Watt went to the house and mustered the servants together in a room and, after searching their quarters, proceeded to search their persons. A servant boy named Lung King was noticed to have two pairs of box on. In taking them off by order of the sergeant, he slipped something out and closed his fist on it behind his back. His hand was forced open and found to contain three 10-dollar Hongkong notes. In his pocket was also found two dollars in 20-cent pieces. The boy was taken into custody. Sergeant Watt then visited all the money changers in Queen's Road and found only one 20-dollar American bill, and it bore marks which had been described by Mr. Thompson on the back. The changer said it had been changed on the previous evening by a servant boy. Mr. Crane, Assistant Marine Superintendent, the boy's master, said that he had on several occasions missed small sums from his pockets. The boy, it also, turned out, had been out of his quarters all night. The Magistrate sentenced the boy to six weeks' hard labour, and Mrs. Thompson got her 20-dollar American bill back on payment of the \$32 found on the prisoner and an additional \$14, the sum the boy had, no doubt, squandered on his all-night spree.

Straits Chinese Scholars.

The *Singapore Free Press* says: Among the successful candidates at the recent 'Varsity' examinations at home, Yeoh Guan Sook, a Penang Free School Queen's Scholar obtained first honours in St. John's College, Cambridge, in his first year's law course and was second in the whole 'Varsity,' a very brilliant feat, especially considering the fact that the candidate who obtained first 'Varsity' honours in foundation scholar and was an LL.B. before he entered Cambridge. Quah Sin Keat and Goh Li Her, the former a Penang Free School and the latter a Raffles Queen's Scholar, both obtained their degrees, and McLellan, another Penang Free School Queen's Scholar, came out second in chemistry in Trinity College, Dublin. The premier honour, however, seems to have fallen on Goh Lian Tuck, whose thesis on medicine was so much admired that St. Mary's Hospital has awarded him its scholarship in medicine.

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To-day's Plague.

To-day, an Indian was found dead of plague at No. 6, Bridge Row, Quarry Bay. There were other four cases, all Chinese, bringing the total up to 447.

Motor Car Race.

M. Marcel Renault has won the Prix de Vienna motor car race, covering the distance, excluding Switzerland, in fifteen hours and twenty-two minutes.

Rangoon Tramways Purchased.

The tramways at Rangoon have been purchased by Messrs. Darwood & Co. for eight lakhs of rupees. Messrs. Gilhenders, Arbuthnot & Co. are the managing agents. This tramway was the first laid by the late Mr. John Darwood, founder of the firm of Darwood & Co., twenty years ago. It is intended to introduce electric traction.

Boer Opinion of British Generals.

Reuter's Pretoria Correspondent writes that General De la Rey asserts that General Buller is the best General he has met. The finest piece of work done by a British officer was the saving of the camp at Noitgedacht. General De Wet says that his narrowest escape was on the Brako River, in Cape Colony, in February, 1901.

Saved by his Hat.

To-day, at the Magistrate, Cheung Sing, earth cooler, was brought up on remand on a charge of cutting and wounding Li Ting, a fellow employed. It appears that, in the course of a clan dispute at Mongkok, the defendant hit the complainant over the head with a shovel, inflicting a terrible gash and fracturing the left frontal bone. The fact that the complainant was wearing a hat 'oo' hat at the time alone saved his life. The Magistrate passed sentence of four months' imprisonment.

H.M.S. 'Amphitrite's' Movements.

The British first-class cruiser *Amphitrite* arrived at Bombay on the 1st inst., for the purpose of coaling before proceeding to China. After leaving Aden, she made a demonstration in the Persian Gulf, apparently to impress the people with the fact that Great Britain has larger ships than are usually seen in those waters. The *Amphitrite*, with her four big funnels, is the largest ship that has ever been in the Gulf, and her visit aroused much excitement. She is also the largest vessel that has ever been in Bombay. She was to remain in Bombay about a week, and then leave for Colombo.

Suicide from the 'Houngshan'.

We are informed that a suicide took place off the s.s. *Houngshan* this morning. She left Macao at 7.30 and about a quarter of an hour afterwards, when opposite the Bon Vista Hotel, the cry of 'man overboard' was raised. In a few seconds a life-buoy was thrown overboard, and in less than a minute a boat was lowered and pulled to the rescue. The boat returned in a quarter of an hour and reported that no trace of the missing person could be found. It is supposed to have been a case of deliberate suicide, the drowning person coming to the surface only once after going over the side of the vessel.

Welch Fusiliers' Reliefs.

A London telegram, dated 2nd inst., says:—Of the 292,000 troops in South Africa at the conclusion of hostilities, 74,000 are due to be brought home. The regulars include the 1st Northumberland Fusiliers for Mauritius; the 3rd and 10th Hussars, the 6th Dragoon Guards, and 12th Lancers for India; the 20th Hussars, 1st Highland Light Infantry, and the 2nd Berkshire Light Infantry for Egypt; the 2nd West Kents for Hongkong and the 1st Derbyshire for Ceylon. Thirty-nine transport carrying 40,000 troops will presently be engaged, in addition to the 2,500 men conveyed weekly in passenger steamers. It is estimated that the whole of the 1901 Yeomanry and 18,000 Reservists will be embarked before the end of July. The Indian reliefs are not to be carried out until the autumn.

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Indian Frontier Artillery.

It has now been decided to raise the whole corps of the recently sanctioned Frontier Garrison Artillery during the current year, and a grant has been made for the purpose from South African and China savings.

The Coronation Contingent.

The following Reuter telegram was sent as far as Rangoon, but, probably because Hongkong was especially interested in the item, it was not passed on. The telegram is dated 30th June:—The Colonial troops have been requested to remain for the present. It is believed this indicates the Coronation will be considerably earlier than was anticipated. The Colonial visitors aboard the *Bavarian*, the Indian troops on the *Robin Castle*, and the Indian Princes and Lord George Hamilton on board the *Harding* toured round the Fleet at Spithead, and were escorted by crowded liners and hundreds of yachts. It was an animated spectacle.

Review of Colonials.

A London telegram, dated 1st inst., says:—The review of 2,500 Colonials, commanded by the Duke of Connaught, took place this morning at the Horse Guards. Twenty-six Colonials and Dependents were represented. The Queen and a distinguished assemblage of Royalties, Indian Princes, Colonials and foreigners, including Prince Komatsu, were present. The Prince of Wales took the salute and inspected the men. He then presented medals and decorations. The dismounted and shock hands with each recipient, whose record was read aloud. The Queen bowed to each recipient from her carriage. This was the Queen's first public appearance since the crisis in the King's illness. The Hongkong, Borneo, Ceylon, Singapore, Straits and Weihaiwei contingents were present. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed in the crowd at the parade and on the route.

The Vanishing Act.

We hear that a number of local tradesmen are lamenting the sudden disappearance of a young American, who had been living in and on Hongkong, for the past few weeks. He was a smart young fellow, of good address and manners, and, according to his own account, was the son of a wealthy man. He was obliged to some of his associates for temporary accommodation—'all his ship came in'—but it never seems to have dawned upon them that they were dealing with a clever young adventurer. They are not likely to be so easily gulled when the next American millionaire happens along. This paragraph may serve as a warning to ports north and south of Hongkong. Adjacent ports may also look out for a smooth-tongued Scandinavian, about 50 years of age, who professes to be a surveyor formerly employed in India and British North Borneo. He has the light hair and eyes of his type, and a guileless face; but he is not so guileless as he looks. After being in the employment of a local gentleman for a month or two, he disappeared with some \$600. He may be expected in Shanghai or the Japan ports. There are others, but too numerous to mention.

Widows Less Winsome.

Widows and widowers in England are feeling the marriage competition of spinsters and bachelors more and more keenly every year. Since 1871 the number of widows in every 1,000 marriages has steadily declined from 138.9 to 94, while the number of widowers remarried has sunk from 100.2 to only 68 in every 1,000. There is no getting away from these facts, which are roused for in the Registrar-General's report. Speculation may, however, exercise itself in finding the reason for the decline of the widow's power. Either it is that her spinster sister has resented and set herself assiduously to the cultivation of arts in which, by general consent, the widow has through the ages chiefly excelled, or it may be that bachelors are paying more and more heed to the advice given by the immortal Tony Weller to his even more famous son. The popular impression that there is a growing reluctance to marriage on the part of young bachelors is not borne out by the Registrar-General, who shows that the total marriage rate is almost as high as at any time in the last 30 years. But then the marriage rate is dependent on national prosperity, and it is curious to trace in a table contained in this report, how it rises and falls coincident with the flow and ebb of the total exports and imports per head of population. That Britain is increasing in wisdom is proved by the fact that the proportion of minors of both sexes getting married has greatly, and at a steady rate, declined in the last 30 years. But in 1900 in every 1,000 marriages 51 husbands and 163 wives were under age. 'Unstated ages,' naively remarks the Registrar, 'were again during 1900 more frequent in remarriages than in first marriages, and most frequent in remarriages of widowers.' Oxfordshire and Cambridgeshire, curiously enough, head the list as regards the proportion of men who in marrying were unable to sign their names. In the same year, 1900, the birth-rate was 23.7 per 1,000, which is the lowest on record; while the death-rate was 18.2, the average for the last 10 years being 18.3.

Messrs. Jules Bouchet & Co.

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TELEGRAMS.

[RECEIVER'S SERVICE.]

THE GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

LONDON, July 15, 1902.
His Majesty, at the audience on Friday last, conferred on the Marquess of Salisbury the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order with Star set in brilliant.

The Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour had an audience with His Majesty in the afternoon of the same day, and was then appointed Lord Privy Seal.

It is probable that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will remain in office as Chancellor of the Exchequer until the Autumn session.

THE PHILIPPINES COMMAND.

General Chaffee will relinquish the command of the American forces in the Philippines on the 30th September, and will be succeeded by General Davis.

THE KING OF ITALY IN RUSSIA.

H.M. The Tsar, accompanied by The King of Italy, inspected the great military camp at Kransnesko. Their Majesties subsequently witnessed a grand serenade and military tattoo.

FRICITION AMONG THE BOERS.

The surrendered Boers who joined the British forces during the war in South Africa are being subjected to the hatred and persecution of the burghers who remained in the field until the declaration of peace.

THE KING'S MOVEMENTS.

His Majesty The King, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, has been conveyed to-day from Victoria Station to Portsmouth, which was reached at 1.45 p.m. From there, His Majesty was carried on board the royal yacht, which then proceeded to Cowes. His Majesty bore the journey well, and was greatly pleased with the change. He was not in the least fatigued.

THE LORD MAYOR ELECT.

Sir Marcus Samuel has been nominated Lord Mayor elect.

RAILWAYS IN INDIA.

Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State, Indian Department, replying to Mr. Schwann, M.P. for North Manchester, said that it was not yet possible to estimate the cost of the Quetta-Mashki railway, and, further, that no proposals for extending the line through Sistan had been submitted to the Indian Government.

THE CHEFOO CALAMITY.

The following two telegrams are published by the N. C. Daily News:—

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Hongkong, July 17, 1902.

DEAR SIR:—The following telegram has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"Coronation Contingent.—Volunteers departure postponed until further orders; invite employers to extend leave granted to members of Contingent; telegraph names of any who must return at date originally arranged."—Yours faithfully,

C. G. PRITCHARD,

Major, R. G. A.,

Commandant, H.K.V.C.

[We do not suppose any local employers will seek to deprive their employees from taking part in the Coronation Celebration in London.—Ed., C.M.]

THE 2ND WEST KENTS FOR HONGKONG.

According to a London telegram published in to-night's issue, it will be seen that the 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers, who have done duty in Hongkong and also taken a heavy share in the North China troubles, are to be relieved by the 2nd West Kent Regiment. The West Kents, or rather, giving them their full title, "The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)," whose regimental district is Maidstone, were among the troops in South Africa at the conclusion of the war, and were one of the Regiments told off for further foreign service, the station allotted to these being the East of Africa.

Their dress uniform is scarlet with blue facings. The Regiment is divided into two battalions (the 50th Foot and 97th Foot), one Militia battalion (West Kent Militia), and four volunteer battalions at Tunbridge, Blackheath, Woolwich and Chatham. The Regimental officers record the following engagements:—Vimy, Coruna, Alamo, Victoria, Pyrenees, Nive, Orthes, Toulon, Panama, Montevideo, Pinar del Rio, San Juan, Alamo, Tientsin, Sevastopol, Lucknow, New Zealand, Egypt, 1882, Nile, 1882-83. This is an exceptionally good record, and together with the services in South Africa is one to be well proud of. The Colonel of the Regiment is Lieut.-General (Hon. General) Fowler, C.B., and the officers of the 2nd Battalion are:—Lt. Col. William G. B. Western, Major G. W. Mansel (second in command), D. J. Daniel, and Lt. Colonel (Hon. General) Hamilton, Lt. Col. Moody, E. F. Vennart, Lt. J. F. Woulfe, C. G. Park-Dresford, Lieutenant C. E. Kison, C. Bruce, P. J. Joslin, G. D. Lister, R. M. G. Tulloch, E. D. Luedel, P. S. Hall, G. H. Wood, T. B. Newman, Lt. Colonel, A. H. Pulkano, W. B. P. Tegwell, J. F. Tulloch, G. S. T. Funnings, B. Johnston, M. J. Dinsdale, A. S. Hewitt, A. Lorry-Gore, G. W. Case-Morris, O. Y. Elmer, E. S. C. Stevenson, Quartermaster Joseph Conn.

Nothing is known locally as to the date of the new regiment's arrival.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A DESPATCH BOX.

Today, at the Magistrate's, Leung Lun, servant boy, Pank Hospital, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, or suffer 14 days' hard labour, for the unlawful possession of a quantity of stamps and an account book, the property of Mrs. Robinson, Mainland View. Mr. Hursthouse, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Glick for the defence. The charge, as amended, was the theft of a despatch box containing some stamps, a book with accounts, a branch and other articles of jewellery, of the total value of \$50, on or about the 3rd inst. Mrs. Robinson said she knew the defendant who was her house boy for six months and left her employment about two months ago. At the date of the larceny, he was employed at the Peak Hospital. The despatch box, which was in the dining room, contained a lot of private letters, her marriage certificate, two China Mails (dated October last) containing an account of her husband's death and addressed to her children, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank books belonging to her children, a new gold brooch with the letter "W" in pearls, a tray containing odds and ends of jewellery, three silver photo frames and a large envelope containing a lot of Borneo stamps. The account book produced was the account book in question. She missed the books on the 2nd or 3rd of July and sent at once for a detective. She went to the Peak Hospital on the 6th inst. and saw the account book there. The stamps produced had been sent to her on the previous day by Miss Cassels of the Peak Hospital. Witness looked at the box the day before it was missed and the contents appeared to be as usual. So far as she could recollect, she saw the stamps in the box about six weeks ago. She had at present seven servants, one of whom had been with her for 13 years, and she had had the box in question for about seven years. She had never missed anything from it except \$15 about three months ago when defendant was in her service. At that time the key of the box was kept in the work table drawer, but since then she had carried it in her pocket. All the servants had access to the dining room, but she had never seen the defendant there since he left.

Mrs. Cassels said the defendant was a boy in the Peak Hospital. About ten days ago, witness found the stamps and the account book in a drawer in a patient's room at the hospital. The defendant had been in her employment for two months, and had access to the patient's room, or he might be sent there. A piece of paper was attached to the stamps bearing the name "E. Robinson" and, in consequence of that, witness communicated with Mrs. Robinson, the complainant.

The defendant made a statement to the effect that he picked the stamps from a waste-paper basket, but this would not go down with his Worship (Mr. Kemp), who convicted him as stated.

PROMPT ACTION.

In dealing with what may be only a slight cough will often avert some more serious illness.

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THE WATER METER QUESTION.

A Further Contribution by Pastor Wong.

(Because I do not understand, I need once more speak on behalf of the Poor.)

What is it that I do not understand? It is that the Government, having collected the rates from the people, and having prepared streets and fighting police protection and water for the benefit of the people, afterwards in the case of the most important thing, water, seek to make the poor either buy it or else go and carry it, in order to get what they need. The Government always collect the rates for these various items, and it is not right to say that those who pay more water rates and use less than they pay for are losing and those whose rates are less but who use more water are gaining. Arguing in this way, they compel the poor to live in dear houses, so as to get enough water to use. If they live in cheap houses, they must either buy water or else go and carry enough for their needs. If comparison is made on these lines, then there are other things to discuss besides water. Some men and women and sick people cannot go out much, and they use the roads less than the poor who carry burdens and walk all day on the roads. According to the above method of argument, such people lose a great deal. It may be said that this is a far-fetched argument, because when large quantities of water are consumed the supply will be exhausted. But the roads, although they easily get out of order, can be repaired, and used again and do not diminish nor give out. But I speak thus because some people say that persons who use but little water and pay high water rates are not treated fairly. I have therefore taken the question of water rates and compare it with all the rates, and have used the methods of comparison and equal division to appeal to the wealthy that they may think over the subject from this point of view. I trust they will also remember where their money comes from. They earn it from the poor, and accumulate it until they become wealthy. They should not narrow their sympathies because they pay slightly excessive water tax. The wealthy like to live where land is cheap, and in large houses, and have gardens, and though they may pay a little more water tax than the poor who live where land is dear, on a flat or in a small room, yet they use many times more land than the poor, feeling on this basis they are much better off than the poor.

We should not discuss the subject on the basis of water and water rates only, but should consider the amount of land occupied. In fact, the subject should be considered from every possible point of view, and special consideration should be given to the case of the poor because they have no one to express their views. Where land is cheap, the price of water might be raised, and where land is expensive the price of water might be made cheaper. This would be a fair method.

If the price and the allowance of water are to be reckoned at one rate all over the Colony, then in order to be just the price of land and the land tax should be reckoned at one rate everywhere. If it were desired to make the price of water allowed out of the rates cheaper where land is dear than where it is cheap so that the inhabitants in such parts might have sufficient water on account of the amount paid for rates, then the water meter would not be required, and this stumbling block need not be put in the way of the people. Because, in case of excessive use of water it would be very difficult to fix the blame; all would strive to clear themselves, and much ill-feeling would be engendered. We trust the Government will not exercise justice only but temper their justice with mercy. After collecting the water rates to make the poor who are weak pay again by having their water carried or else to do without water would be to cause this class of people who ought to have most consideration to be subjected to the greatest hardships. Having paid their water rates, they should be given enough water for their needs, just as I said before the passage boat people do; having received the money for meals they have had enough. If it be determined that water meters must be placed in houses or else water must be carried from the street, the benefits of the scheme would be:—

(1) That water would not be wasted.

(2) It might be expected that in dry seasons there would be enough water.

(3) All people would have an equal quantity.

These are the only reasons. Perhaps another reason might be that some revenue might be obtained from fines, but I know the Government do not wish for this, as they consider the imposition of fines to be injurious.

On the subject of equal distribution, I have spoken above. On the subject of having sufficient water in dry seasons, we cannot affirm that there will be enough, but if it is feared there will not be enough the safest way is to make more reservoirs. If more reservoirs cannot be made in Hongkong, could not water be brought from the mainland and pumped into the Pok-fu-lam Reservoir. Surely this would be better than instituting the system of meters and street taps, and if the Government had not sufficient money why not increase the

water rate rather than enforce the meter system and the selling of water to the poor. As to not wasting water, I believe that under that system no one can guarantee that there will not be waste.

Let me again try to point out some of the harm that will be done by the system:—

(1) There will be great hindrances to personal and household cleanliness.

(2) People living on the same flats will have disputes and fights and perhaps even lawsuits.

(3) When the meter is examined at the end of the month and the tenant has moved, who will pay for the water used?

(4) It will be hard to guarantee that when people move they will not destroy "the meters." I believe that because landlords fear this they do not want to put meters in their houses, lest they should have trouble in the matter.

Again, if people have to carry from the streets, it would be difficult to enumerate all the evils that will arise. As houses of three or four stories may be supposed to have 40 or 50 people in each, it must be necessary to have a street tap for every three or four houses, and if there were so many taps would not some people intentionally destroy the taps and let the water run to waste?

Every morning and evening, how many people would be carrying water? Would it not block the streets? Would there not be disturbances and even disputes and fights? Would not the police be kept busy in making arrests? Would there not be fines and punishments? Would the streets not be always wet? How many times a day must water be carried up to third or fourth stories? Would there not be difficulties? Is it not hard that the poor must carry water in order to have it for use? How much wage-earning time would be wasted? How much hardship would be daily endured by the poor in Hongkong to get water? How many men would be heard sighing and groaning? But though their voices might not be heard by the Government, would the Government not know that they had these hardships? Now I have finished. I trust that the members of the Government will condescend to think on the subject on these lines.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

The following details of the third test match (even, eventually, by the Australians) are taken from a special telegram to the Times of London, on the 3rd inst.:

The third test match began at Sheffield to-day, in fine weather, and before a crowd of fourteen thousand spectators. The wicket was good. The Australians won the toss. Barnes, the Lancashire bowler, and Abel appeared in the England eleven. Noble and Trumble made the best stands; but against the bowling of Barnes, the Australians could do very little. He had the excellent figures for a good wicket of six wickets at eight runs a piece. "Victor" Trumper was clean-bowled by Brand after he had scored a single. Lilley caught Duff at the wickets off Barnes' bowling, when he had made 25 runs; and "Clem" Hill fell a victim to Barnes, being caught by Rhodes. Darling, the captain, was caught by Brand off Barnes, without scoring; and Gregory was caught by Abel off the same bowler when he had scored 11 runs. Noble played patiently for 47 before he was caught by Brand off Rhodes' bowling. Brand caught Hopkins off Barnes' bowling when he had scored 27 runs. The spinners scored. The innings of the Australians lasted for three hours and twenty minutes, and they were all out for 194; of which eight were extras. Hirst was unsuccessful with the ball, and 69 runs were scored off his bowling, without a wicket falling. Rhodes scored one wicket only at a cost of 23 runs; Brand secured two wickets for 17 runs each.

The Englishmen commenced their innings with Mr. A. C. McLaren (Capt.) and Abel. The captain was bowled by Noble for 21 runs, and Abel also fell to the same bowler for 38 runs. Tyklesley was caught by Armstrong off Noble's bowling when he had scored 22 runs. Mr. F. S. Jackson and Mr. C. B. Fry failed. The former was caught by Gregory off Saunders' bowling, when he had only made 4 runs, whilst Mr. Fry was stumped by Kelly, with one run to his credit. Lilley was not out at the close, not having scored any runs. The Australians had given away 7 runs in extras, and the English total, when stumps were drawn was 162 runs for 5 wickets.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIANS.—FIRST INNINGS.

V. Trumper b Brand ... 1

R. A. Duff c Lilley b Barnes ... 25

C. Hill c Rhodes b Barnes ... 18

J. Darling c Brand b Barnes ... 11

S. Gregory c Abel b Barnes ... 0

M. A. Noble c Brand b Rhodes ... 47

J. Hopkins c Brand b Barnes ... 25

W. Armstrong c b Brand ... 26

J. Kelly b Barnes ... 28

H. Trumble c b Jackson ... 0

V. Saunders, not out ... 8

Extras ... 8

Total ... 194

ALL ENGLAND.—FIRST INNINGS.

A. C. McLaren (Capt.) (Lancashire) b Noble ... 31

Abel (Sussex) b Noble ... 21

Tyldesley (Lancashire) c Armstrong b Noble ... 22

F. S. Jackson (Yorkshire) c Gregory b Saunders ... 3

C. B. Fry c b Saunders ... 2

Lilley (Warwickshire) not out ... 1

Extras ... 7

Total (6 wickets) ... 102

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Australia—1st Innings.

Runs. Wickets. Average.

Barnes 46 6 8.16

Brand 34 2 17.00

F. S. Jackson 11 1 11.00

Rhodes 23 1 23.00

Hirst 42 0

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Disturbances at Sandhurst.

London, July 2.—Lord Roberts has intervened vigorously at Sandhurst and ordered sixty cadets to be reprimanded unless the names of the culprits of the disturbance are given. It is stated that twenty-seven who were unable to prove an alibi are leaving. It is understood that changes will be made in the College staff.

English Cricket.

June 28.—Lancashire beat Surrey by an innings and 78 runs.

Yorkshire beat Nottingham by 227 runs.

Warwickshire has beaten Hampshire by an innings and thirty-three runs.

Yorkshire has beaten Surrey by an innings and 102 runs.

Leamington has beaten Gloucester by 98 runs.

The matches North versus Lancashire, Derbyshire versus London County, and Essex versus Sussex have been drawn.

Princes Ranjitsingh yesterday playing at Leyton completed 220, the highest score this season, but owing to a strained leg he will not play in to-morrow's Test match.

July 3.—The Australians are all out in the third test match for 194.

Irish Affairs.

June 30.—Mr. McHugh, M.P., mentioned in 18th June as setting three months' for contempt of court, was examined by the Committee of Privileges. Mr. McHugh admitted the language imputed to him. The proceedings were adjourned for a fortnight, Mr. McHugh being liberated in the meanwhile.

Lawn Tennis.

July 1.—In the Lawn Tennis Championship 1st. Doherty beat Gore.

July 2.—In the Lawn Tennis Championship Miss Robb beat the holder, Mrs. Sterry.

At Smith and Riskey beat the Doherty brothers.

The Maynoye Case.

Mundays, July 1.—Judgment was given in the Maynoye case this morning. Aung Mye and five others were sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and thirty lashes each. Kyau Zan to one year and thirty lashes; Sun Gyaw and twelve others to three years' and thirty lashes; Tan Mya and twenty-four others to thirty lashes each. Nya Hein and sixteen others were acquitted.

British Revenue.

London, June 30.—The revenue for the quarter is thirty-five millions, being an increase of 5½ millions, as compared with the corresponding period of 1901.

An Anglo-American Treaty.

July 1.—The American Senate has ratified a treaty with Great Britain permitting Canada to collect duty of ten per cent. on imported automobiles.

The Khedive.

June 29.—The Khedive had an audience of the Sultan yesterday.

July 1.—The Khedive dined with the Sultan and afterwards had a private audience.

South African Commands.

June 30.—Army Orders have been issued proclaiming the different Commands in South Africa: the Transvaal and Bechuanaland will be divided into five districts, and the Orange River Colony into two districts; the Cape and Natal will be separate commands.

Princess of Wales Stakes.

July 3.—The following is the result of the Princess of Wales Stakes: Voles, first; Picturamariburg, second; Lascaris, third.

Riots in Russia.

July 2.—The workmen at Rostoff on the Don have attacked the factories, smashing the machinery, and the persons in the vicinity have pillaged the houses and farms of the landowners. The troops fired on the rioters killing and wounding many. The rioters are headed by strangers dressed in fantastic uniforms professing to be emissaries of the Tsar. The agitation is general in Southern Russia.

The Coronation Reviews.

The Indian review which was precisely on the same lines as yesterday was favourably received. Yesterday, a 200-man band with the Duke of Connaught commanding, played various detachments to the parade ground. All were heartily cheered, and the music was the highlight of the day. The reviews by the Chiefs accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales attracted great attention. The Queen, attended by all the British and foreign royalties, was evidently warmly interested. The reviews of the Chinese and Chinese medals to the Maharaja of Bikaner, Sir Pertab Singh and Major Cox. Altogether it was a brilliant and inspiring spectacle.

July 3.—Lord Roberts has directed General Kitchener to inform the Duke of Connaught that the King desires it to be made known that his soldiers from the Colonies and India are worthy representatives of the Army and the Empire, and that in his sick room he has heard with gratification the news of the welcome from the people to their loyal comrades.

In view of the improvement in the King's health a movement is afoot to organize a parade of the Colonial troops on a sufficient scale to admit of a large number of the troops being present.

Prince Komatsu and his entire suite had a farewell audience of the Queen at Buckingham Palace. Throughout his visit Prince Komatsu has been conspicuously courteous and friendly, and he was the only foreign representative to be formally banqueted at Mansion House.

India and Increased Military Charges.

London, July 3.—Speaking in the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour said that the additional charge to India resulting from the increase in soldiers' pay was under discussion.

First Department of Beer Prisoners.

Bombay, July 1.—The first transport Templer (Capt. J. Jones) sailed yesterday for Durban via Colombo.

From the latter port she will carry about 250 beer prisoners to South Africa.

She conveyed from Bombay the following details:—Major Van derburg, Major Bailey, De Boer and his son, and Mr. Vanderstall, one clerk of the Military Department, and one sergeant of the Military Works service.

Harrovians and the War.

London, July 4.—Lord Roberts attended Harrow Speech Day yesterday, and laid the foundation stone of the monument to the Harrovians killed in the war. He spoke of the eminent services of those connected with him, especially Brownlow, 72nd (Gen.) Stewart, Mackenzie, Baskerville, Dick, Kennedy, Smith, Dorrice, Mackinnon, and the late Colonel Bessons.

Cheating a Rana.

Calcutta, July 4.—A protected and sensational trial of Sohan Lal Rana, of Porewar, on charges of forgery and attempted cheating, and of the fabrication of a telegram, and forgery of a document with the intention of using it for the purposes of cheating the Rana of Dholpur, concluded in the Sessions Court at Allahabad yesterday.

The accused was found guilty on all four charges. Judgment was reserved.

To-day's Advertisements.

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION.

LLOYD'S STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

(In close connection with the Company's accelerated line to Tientsin.)

THE Company's Steamship THOLO.

Captain BREITEN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 31st inst. p.m.

For information as to Passages and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 17, 1902. 1497

"OLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship GLENTURRET,

Capt. R. WEINSTEIN, will be despatched as above on the 3rd August.

For Freight apply to

MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, July 18, 1902. 1494

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

SATURDAY,

the 19th July, 1902, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET,

A QUANTITY OF JAPANESE SILKS,

ASSORTED COLOURS,

(Cut into SUITABLE LENGTHS).

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GRO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 17, 1902. 1499

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship THALES,

Captain ROSSON, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 19th inst. at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 17, 1902. 1500

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP CLAYTON.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, VLADIVOSTOK, PORT ARTHUR, AND NOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, July 17, 1902. 1496

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to Tientsin, Chekiang and Hankow).

THE Steamship LOONGMOON,

Captain SCHULZ, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 18th July, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First & Second-class Passengers.

STEINER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 17, 1902. 1498

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER KILLAARAT.

Figure 1 is a line graph showing the percentage of total sample for each age group (0-14, 15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+) across different years (1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020). The Y-axis represents the percentage of total sample (0 to 100). The X-axis represents the year. The legend indicates that the lines represent the percentage of total sample for each age group. The 0-14 age group shows a steady decline from approximately 25% in 1980 to 10% in 2020. The 15-24 age group shows a steady increase from approximately 15% in 1980 to 35% in 2020. The 25-34 age group shows a steady increase from approximately 10% in 1980 to 25% in 2020. The 35-44 age group shows a steady increase from approximately 5% in 1980 to 15% in 2020. The 45-54 age group shows a steady increase from approximately 5% in 1980 to 15% in 2020. The 55-64 age group shows a steady increase from approximately 5% in 1980 to 15% in 2020. The 65-74 age group shows a steady increase from approximately 5% in 1980 to 15% in 2020. The 75+ age group shows a steady increase from approximately 5% in 1980 to 15% in 2020.

Rosch,—Chun Yu	10	鰱魚
Salmon, (C'ion), fresh water—Ma Yau Yu	24	馬魚
Shark,—S' Yu	7	鯊魚
Skate,—Po Yu	8	鯊魚
Shrimps,—H'k	16	蝦
Snapper,—Lap Yu	14	魚
Soles,—I at Sa Yu	14	挖沙魚
Tench,—Wan Yu	13	鰱魚
Turbot,—Cho H'ow Yu	14	左口魚
Turtles,—small, fresh water,—Kerk Yu	28	鱉
White Bait,—Ngan Yu Chai	12	銀仔

Fruits.	菓子
Apples, (California)...-Kam San Ping Kher	1b 金山平菓
" (Chefoo)...Tin Chun Ping Kher...	— 天津平菓
Bananas, fragrant, Canton...-San Shing	— 省城香蕉
Heung Chin	3 省城香
Bananas, (Goides), Macao...-San Heng Chin	— 山香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese...-Fong Lut ...	13 風栗
Carambola...-Yeung Tuo	10 楊桃

Grapes, — <i>Sü Tai Tsz</i>...	...	—	葡萄提子
Lemons, China — <i>Ning Moong</i>...	...	20	檸檬
Lichees, Dried — <i>Lai Chi Cui</i>...	...	80	荔枝乾
— Fresh, Smallstone — <i>Chut Wat Lai Chi</i>...	...	80	細仔荔枝
— Large — — <i>Tai Wat Lai Chi</i>...	...	—	大核
Limes, (Saugon) — <i>Sai Kung Ning Moong</i>...	...	15	西貢檸檬
Mango, Munda — <i>Lai Sung Moong</i>...	...	—	呂宋芒
Mango, Saigun — <i>Sai Kung Moong</i>...	...	—	西貢芒
Man-teasters, — <i>San Chuk Tsz</i> ...	dozen	30	山竹子

Oranges, (Canton).—Sai Sing Tim Chang	30	大桔
„ „ Small.—Tai Kut	—	大桔
„ „ Mandarin.—Tim Kut	—	甜桔
Olives.—Pak Lam	—	白櫻
Pears, (American).—Kam San Shat Li	10	金山雪梨
„ (Canton), Cooking.—Sa Li	—	沙梨
„ (Shanghai).—Sheung Hai	—	上海梨
Pine-apples, 1st quality.—Shum Poon Ti	—	大梨

Paw Law	each	12	本地波蘿
" 2nd cocking—Chung-tang-paw-law	each	8	中等
Umelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau	..	15	暹羅柚
Walnuts,—Hop Tuo	..	15	合桃

Vegetables, &c.

蔬菜

Artichokes, Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Ah	...		丁治竹
Chi Chouk	...		
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tui	10		澳門邊荳
(French), Shanghai, Shuang Hui			

Pin Tau	8	上海菠菜
„ Sprout—Ah Choi	2	芽菜
„ Long—Tau Koh	6	茼蒿
Heet Root,—Hung Choi Tait ... each	2	紅菜頭
Brinjal, Green, Ching Yuen Ker	2	青元茄
„ Red,—Hung Ker	2	紅茄
Brassica,—Pak Choi	6	白菜
Bamboo Shoots,—Cheuk Shun	7	竹筴
Cabbage, Chinese, con.—Kai Choy	4	芥菜
Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tau ... each	—	芥蘭頭
Cabbage, (Shanghai).—Yeh Choi	8	椰菜
Kan Shoots, bunch,—Kan Shun	—	膠笋
Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yek Choi-fo, each	—	大椰菜花

.. Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Choi-fa ..	中椰菜花
.. Small size,—Sai Yeh Choi Fa ..	細椰菜花
Carrots,—Kam Shun	金笋
Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Choi ..	唐芹
.. English,—Yeung	洋芹
.. White,—Pak	白洋芹

Chilies Dried,—Con lai Chiu	...	...	14	乾辣椒
„ Red,—Hung Fa „	...	...	10	紅花椒
„ Green,—Ching Lat Chiu	...	...	7	青辣椒
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Lee Choi Liu	...	...	4	加厘材料
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa	...	...	7	青瓜
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	...	...	6	苦瓜

Garlic, —Suen Tau	0	蒜頭
Ginger, young, —Suen Tsz Keung	0	嫩薑
— nld, —Lo Keung	6	老薑
Horseradish, 'Sh'ai—Lik Kau	15	力根
Indian Radish, —Suk Mai	piece	粟米
Lettuce, —Yeung Sang Chui	each	洋生菜
Water Chestnuts, —Ma Tai	4	馬蹄
— Mandurin, —Kwei Lum Ma Tai,	7	桂林馬蹄
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Cho Klu	30	生草菇
Onions, Bouyang, —Yeung Ching Tau	12	洋蔥頭
— Green, —Sung Chung	3	生蔥
— Staked, —Shung Mai Ching Tau	10	上葱

Japan, —Yut Poon	日本葱頭
Okroos, —Mo Ker...	毛茄
Parsley, English, —Yeung Un Sai	洋芹
Green Peas, —Ching Tau	青豆
Potatoes, Sweet, —Fan Shu	番薯
Shanghai, —Sheng Hoi Shu Tsai	上海豆

Japan,--Yut Poon Shu Tai ...	日本薯仔
American,--Fai Ki	花旗薯仔
Feechlow,--Fuk Chau Shu Tai	鹹水薯仔
Mueno,--Oh Moed	澳門薯仔
Pumpkin,--T'wong Kwa ...	冬瓜
Radish,--Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... doza n	紅蘿蔔仔

Shalots,—Con Chung Tau	8	乾葱
Spinage, (Chinese)—Paw Choi	—	菠菜
Spinach,—Yin Choi	2	莧菜
Tomatoes,—Fan Ker	6	番茄
Taroos,—Wu Tau	2	芋頭
Turnips, Puntí, (Lough)—Low Pak	2	蘿蔔
„ English,—Jungfow Pak	price	洋蘿蔔
Vegetable Marrow,—Chi Kwa	4	節瓜
Waters Cresses,—Sai Young Choi	6	西洋菜
Yams,—Tai Shu	2	大薯

ROBERT G. McEWEEN,
Inspector in charge of Markets.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Vessels.</i>	<i>Agents.</i>	<i>Dates of Leaving.</i>
Australian Ports.....	Taiyuan (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	July 29.
Amoy & Shanghai.....	Kiukiang (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	July 23.
B'bay v. S'pore, Col.....	Hiroshima Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	July 18, at noon.
Bremen, &c.....	Sachsen (s).....	Melchers & Co.....	July 24, at noon.
Bremon, &c.....	Kruentzen (s).....	Melchers & Co.....	August 7, at noon.
Cebu and Palao.....	Kaifong (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 20.
Havre and Hamburg.....	Silesia (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.....	July 30.
Havre and Hamburg.....	C. Ford Læcia (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.....	August 28.
Havre and Hamburg.....	Ambria (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.....	August 14.
Havre and Hamburg.....	Kongederg (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.....	September 10.
Kobe & Yokohama.....	Tsami Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	July 29, at noon.
Kobe & Yokohama.....	Sanuki Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	July 18, Daylight.
Kobe and Yokohama.....	Tainan (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 25.
London.....	Sarpedon (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	July 22.
London.....	Ulysses (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	August 5.
London.....	Amorion (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	September 2.
London.....	Malacca (s).....	P & O, S. N. Co.....	About July 25.
London and Antwerp.....	Telamonius (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	August 19.
London, &c.....	Bengal (s).....	P & O, S. N. Co.....	July 19, at noon.
Manila.....	Yuenyang (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.....	July 18.
Mercedes via Saigon.....	Annon (s).....	Masqueray Martimes.....	July 28, at 1 p.m.
New York v. Suez Canal.....	Atholl (s).....	DeWitt & Co, Limited.....	About July 31.
New York v. Suez Canal.....	Radnorshire (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	About July 30.
Shanghai.....	Balkanrat (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About July 18.
S'pore, Hong Portland, &c.....	Indraevail (s).....	Portland & A. S. Co.....	July 26.
S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta.....	Lightning (s).....	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.....	July 19, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Amoy & Amoy.....	Maizuru Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	July 25.
S'pore, Amoy & Tamsui.....	Draig Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	July 27.
S'pore, Amoy & Tamsui.....	Daijin Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	July 25.
S'pore, Amoy & P'chow.....	Aping Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	July 25.
Swatow and Shanghai.....	Kashing (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 19.
Swatow.....	Hatching (s).....	Douglas Laprink & Co.....	July 18.
Swatow.....	Thales (s).....	Douglas Laprink & Co.....	July 22.
Shanghai.....	Canton (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About July 26.
Shanghai.....	Loongmoon (s).....	Siemssen & Co.....	July 18.
Tientsin.....	Nanchang (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 26.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.....	Athenian (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	July 26.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.....	Empress of China (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	August 6.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.....	Empress of India (s).....	Dunbrail & Co, Limited.....	July 22.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.....	Empress of India (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	August 27.

JULY 17, 1902.

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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$	125	all } \$610 London, £63
National Bank of China, Limited ...	19,970	£	10	5 } \$27, buyers
	29,035	£	10	5 } \$27, buyers
Do. Founders' shares	700	£	1	£ } \$10, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	\$	250	2 } \$1624, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	24,000	\$	\$3.33	3 } \$27
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	5,000	£	100	2 } \$16, 1873
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	40,000	£	100	2 } not in liquidation
Union Insurance Society, Ltd. ...	10,000	\$	250	50 } \$285, buyers
Yantaize Insurance Association, Ltd. ...	8,000	\$	100	50 } \$130

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RICE INSURANCES.			
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,060	5	100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,900	5	250
BOATS, ETC.			
Hong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	5	50
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	25	5
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	63	4
S. C. Parnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	56,700	170	100
PASSENGER, TUGS, ETC.			
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	5
Dongas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	50	5
H. K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	15	15
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited.	60,000	10	10
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10	5
Sholl Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	500,000	1	1
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	100	100
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	50	50
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	6,000	100	100
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	3,000	100	100
REFRIGERATORS.			
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	5	100
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	50	50
WHARVES.			
H. K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	39,000	5	50
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	20,100	100	100
LAND AND BUILDING.			
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	5	100
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,000	50	50
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	6,000	50	50
Wai-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	25	25
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	100,000	10	10
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	5	50
TRAMWAYS.			
H. K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	5	100
MINES.			
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	5	50
New Pasham Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	10	10
Preference shares.	39,000	1	1
Société Française des Charbonnages in Tonkin.	16,000	Fr. 250	40
Anglo-Mine, Limited.	40,000	25	25
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	18	10
Orara's Freehold Mines, Ltd.	415,000	5	5
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HOTELS, ETC.			
Hotel de Ville.	10,000	5	50

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Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	4,500	\$	100	\$	100	5000, sales
DISPENSARIES.						
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited,	60,000	\$	10	all	\$141, sellers	
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	19	50, buyers	
LIGHTING.						
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000	£	10	all	\$140, buyers	
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	Ten.	10	all	\$150, Ten. 120	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ..	30,000	\$	16	5	\$131, ex div., sellers	
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MAILS will close:—

Oreen Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	11	\$	16	\$214, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS:						
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$20, sellers
Belle Asbestos Eastern Agency,	8,004	lb	12 1/2	lb	12 1/2	\$1, buyers
U. S. Asbestos Oriental Agency,	1,000	tons	10	tons	4	\$9
Limited	100	tons	10	tons	2	\$20, buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	100	tons	10	tons	2	\$40
Wah Tat Waterfront Co., Ltd.	7,000	tons	17	tons	7	\$84, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	lbs	74	all	\$12	\$12, buyers

or KEELUNG.—

Hongkong Tea Company, Limited.....	5,000 £	20	all	250,000	buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.....	7,200 £	20	all	250	buyers
Tobacco Planting Company, Ltd.....	20,000 £	5	5	nominal	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000 £	50	all	£145	buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000 £	10	10	£12½	sales & buyers
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.....	17,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 43	
Intercolonial Cotton Manufactur.....	20,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 25	colle...

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	ing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 50, sellers
	Lau-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 45, sellers
	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 150
	China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 10
	Chian Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	\$ 20	\$ 15	\$ 25, sellers
	Universal Trading Co.	20,000	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 25, sellers
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the following:

Robinson Piano Co. Ltd.	3,200	\$	30		
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$	16	all	\$21, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000	\$	16	S. 10	\$83, sellers
CIGAR COMPANIES.					
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	60	\$	50 \$45
A. Chambers Limited	200	\$	600	\$	500 \$500, Nom.

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